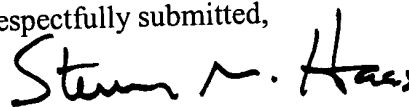


REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 30-50 are pending. Claims 30, 40 and 45 are the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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